



Docket No.: 50229-420

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Grace JONES, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 9113
Application No.: 10/719,024	:	Group Art Unit: 1614
Filed: November 24, 2003	:	Examiner: Not yet assigned
For: MUTANTS AND ASSAY SYSTEM TO IDENTIFY USP/RXR LIGANDS	:	

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE
OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated August 10, 2004, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney (which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63)
2. Statutory Basic filing fee of \$395.00
3. Late Filing Fee Surcharge of \$65.00
4. Additional Claims Fee of \$1,326.00
5. Formal Drawings (13 sheets)
6. Information Disclosure Statement & Form PTO-1449 (w/27 References)
7. Sequence Listing & Disk
8. Petition for Extension of Time Fee of \$ 55.00
9. Assignment and Recordation fee of \$40.00 (on Separate Postcard)

Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status

Please charge Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$1,841.00. To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

It is requested that the official filing receipt now be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$395 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
 - The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
 - To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 6C.
 - Numbers, letters, and reference characters on the drawings must measure at least 0.32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. See Figure(s) 3A,4A-C.
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May

15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

For questions regarding compliance to these requirements, please contact:

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- 1326**
- Additional claim fees of ~~\$1300~~ as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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Total additional fee(s) required for this application is ~~\$1750~~ for a Small Entity

- 395**
- ~~\$385~~ Statutory basic filing fee.
 - ~~\$65~~ Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- 1326**
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is ~~\$1300~~
- 924**
- ~~\$903~~ for 21 independent claims over 3.
 - ~~\$252~~ for 28 total claims over 20.
 - ~~\$145~~ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

At the time the above application was filed, informal drawings were presented with the application.

Submitted herewith are 13 sheets of the formal drawings.

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